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Broadcom Corporation, a California corporation having a principal place of business at 16215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, California 92618-7013, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on July 25, 2001 of an invention known as METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING WIRE SPEED AUTO-NEGOTIATION (Attorney Docket No. BP 1437), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor(s) Gary S. Huff (said application filed on July 26, 2001 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number \_\_\_\_\_).

The Assignee hereby appoints the U.S. attorneys associated with Garlick and Harrison, L.L.P. to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Bruce E. Garlick, Registration No. 36,520, James A. Harrison, Registration No. 40,401, Timothy W. Markison, Registration No. 33,534, and Shayne X. Short, Registration No. 45,105. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing

OR

Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)

Attorney Docket Number	BP 1518.1
First Named Inventor	Gary S. Huff
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	
Filing Date	
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING WIRE SPEED AUTO-NEGOTIATION**

the specification of which

is attached hereto  
OR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCST international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES NO
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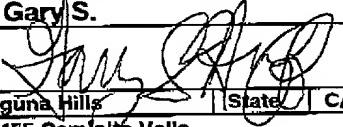
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**DECLARATION – Utility or Design Patent Application**

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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